GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – TTD – Sri G. Geetha Kumar, the then Suptd., (Retd.) Reception, TTD,. Tirumala – Involved in Misappropriation of 300 coins of (5) grams gold dollars at Sri TTD, Tirumala – Disciplinary action initiated – Expired on 28.08.2020 - Further Disciplinary Action against Deceased Officer abated subject to recovery of loss caused by him, if any from his terminal benefits, in terms of Rule 9(7) and (8) of AP Revised Pension Rules,1980 - Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.574 **Dated:20-09-2021**

Read the following:

1. Investigation Report of the Inspector of Police, CBCID, Tirupathi, dt.04.04.2008.
2. letter RoC. No. S2/11510/CV&SO/2008, dt. 28.07.2008 of the Chief Vigilance & Security Officer, TTD.
3. Articles of charge Roc. No.DA3/23959/2006, dated 11-08-2008.
4. Explanation dt. 23.10.2008 of G.Geetha Kumar, Supdt., (Retd.)
5. Govt. Memo No. 42102/Vig.IV(1)/2008, dt.21.08.2009.
6. G.O.Ms.No.665, Revenue (Vig.IV) Dept, dated 07-07-2009.
7. G.O.Ms.No.1237, Revenue (Vig.IV) Dept, dt.03-12-2009.
8. G.O.Ms.No.1398, Revenue (Vig.IV) Dept, dated 25-11- 2019.
9. Representation dt.18-09-2020 Smt. K. Radha Madhuri, W/o late Sri G. Geetha Kumar, Supdt. Retd.) Tirupati.
10. G.O.Ms.No.85, Fin&Plg (FW.Pen -1) Dept, dt.12-07-1999.
11. Note orders of the Executive Officer, TTD dt.11.12.2020.
12. From the EO, TTD Letter Roc.No.DA3/23959/AEO(Enq)/2006, Dt.16.12.2020.

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O R D E R :

In the reference 1st read above, the Executive Officer, Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams reported that the Chief Vigilance & Security Officer, Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams enquired and submitted a report stating that Sri K.Venkatachalapathi, Assistant / Shroff, has misappropriated 300 Gold Dollars, weighing 5 Grams each, in Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams. He has recommended to initiate disciplinary action against Sri K.Venkatachalapathi, Assistant / Shroff and 18 other officials. Sri G. Geetha Kumar, the then Superintendent (Retd.) Reception, TTD,. Tirumala is one among them.

2. In reference 2nd read above All the Charged Officers have submitted their Written Statements of Defense, duly denying the charges. In the reference 6th read above, Govt. have issued orders, initiating common disciplinary proceedings against (20) officials/staff of Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams. Whereas in the reference 7th read above, the disciplinary authority in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 read with rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 appointed Sri Dr.Subhrendru Bhattacharya, IAS., Member, Commissioner of Inquiries, as Inquiry Authority to enquire into the charges framed against Sri R. Prabhakar Reddy, Special Grade Deputy Executive Officer, Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams, Tirupati, now retired and other officials/staff of Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams, Tirupati.

3. In the reference 12th cited the Executive Officer, Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams has informed that Smt K. Radha Madhuri, W/o late Sri G. Geetha Kumar, the then Superintendent, (Retd.) has represented him stating that her husband was retired from service on 30.09.2019 on attaining the superannuation age and expired on 28.08.2020. Due to pendency of Disproportionate Assets case he was

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sanctioned only provisional pension. The retirement Gratuity and Commutation of pension value are not yet paid to her husband. Therefore she has requested to drop Disproportionate Assets case pending against her husband and to arrange payment of Gratuity Commutation of pension value.

4. In the reference 8th read above, vide G.O.Rt.No.1398 Rev (Vlg.IV) Dept., Dt.25.11.2019 necessary orders have been issued reassigning the above said case from Sri K.Sahadeva Reddy, Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department to Sri J.Satyanarayana, I.P.S(R), member Commissioner of Inquiries with a request to submit the enquiry report within a period of three months. Report of the Commissioner of Inquiries is awaited.

5. Government after careful examination of the matter, and as reported by the Executive Officer, Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams hereby ordered to abate further disciplinary action against deceased officer i.e., Sri Geetha Kumar, the then Superintendent, Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams(Retd.), as he was expired on 28.08.2020 subject to recovery of loss caused by him, if any from his terminal benefits ,in terms of Rule 9(7) and (8) of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules,1980.

6. The Executive Officer, Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanam, shall take further necessary action accordingly and furnish the compliance report.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G. VANI MOHAN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (ENDTS)

To
Legal hier of late Sri G. Geetha Kumar, the then Suptd., (Retd.)Tirumala Tirupathi Devasthanam, Tirupathi, Chittoor District.(**through** : The Executive Officer, Tirumala Tirupathi Devasthanam, Tirupathi, Chittooor District)
The Executive Officer, Tirumala Tirupathi Devasthanam, Tirupathi, Chittooor District.
The General Administration (COI.KSR) Department(For necessary action).

Copy to :
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, A.P.Secretariat, Velagapudi.
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//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

R. Vijaykishore
SECTION OFFICER